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EXAMINER: David L. Hogans

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FOR: METHOD FOR GROWING ULTRA THIN NITRIDED OXIDE

**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 11, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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